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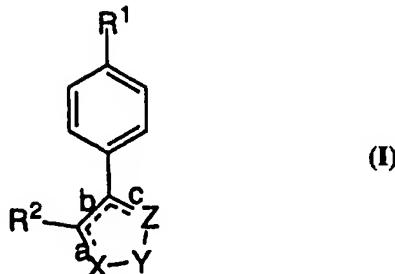
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(57) Abstract

The invention encompasses the novel compound of formula (I) useful in the treatment of cyclooxygenase-2 mediated diseases. The invention also encompasses certain pharmaceutical compositions for treatment of cyclooxygenase-2 mediated diseases comprising compounds of formula (I).



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iii) Incomplete search

In the light of the variety of (hetero)cyclic rings and the nature of their substituents, a meaningful search of the subject-matter of the claims 1-18, 27-33 could not be carried out (Article 17 (2)(a)(ii) PCT). The search has been limited to the examples, i.e. to the exemplified heterocyclic rings substituted with an additional phenyl ring or cyclohexyl adjycent to the sulfonyl-substituted phenyl.

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